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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Khanh Q. Dinh
HARUO MACHIDA)	
	:	Art Unit: 2151
Application No.: 10/748,227)	
	:	Conf. No.: 7138
Filed: December 31, 2003)	
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For: DATA PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS, DATA	:	
PROCESSING METHOD,)	
AND STORAGE MEDIUM	:	
STORING COMPUTER-)	
READABLE PROGRAM	:	October 5, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the accompanying English translations or abstracts, as the case may be.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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	JPA	10-224875	08/21/98	Japan	H04Q	9/00	Yes
	JPA	10-154122	06/09/98	Japan	G06F	13/10	Yes
	JPA	07-044477	02/14/95	Japan	G06F	13/00	Abstract
	JPA	11-003314	01/06/99	Japan	G06F	15/00	Abstract
	JPA	04-058673	02/25/92	Japan	H04N	1/40	Abstract
	JPA	09-024661	01/28/97	Japan	B41J	29/38	Abstract
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